

SOCIETY

THE week in society has been shorn of much of its activity by the advent of the New Year and the general derangement of households by the Christmas celebration. It has been the children's week and parents have bowed to the dictates of the rising generation, putting aside their own social pleasures for the time being. Barring the farewell ball at the Alexander Young Hotel to the officers of the Asiatic fleet on Monday evening, the New Year's eve ball at the Moana Hotel and the poi luncheon on New Year's day given by Princess Kawananakoa, the week has been devoid of social happenings. Small dinners, of course, have been the vogue, and there were a large number of such pleasant gatherings on New Year's eve the guests keeping company with the hostesses in watching the old year out and the new one in.

New Year's calls were not so frequent this year as in the past. The open house was not generally observed and the day was spent in a quiet manner. The hotels were unusually well patronized.

Mr. Charles Dole, whose sad accident several weeks ago has confined him to the Henriques home in Nuuanu valley, has so far recovered that he may be brought to town the coming week to the residence of Judge and Mrs. Dole, Emma street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hawes, Jr., are at present living at the residence of Mrs. Claire Williams, Waikiki.

Mrs. Sanford B. Dole's At Home Friday was reminiscent of the days when Judge Dole was the executive of Hawaii. The well-known and hospitable home was thronged during the afternoon with old friends and the welcome of the hostess was of the heartiest. Mrs. Dole was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Edward Walker. The beautiful solid silver service presented to Judge Dole on Christmas day by the merchants of Honolulu was displayed in the dining room and all the guests were bidden to view it, and partake of tea served from the new set.

The poi luncheon New Year's day

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given by Princess Kawananakoa was one of the largest and prettiest functions of the week. The spacious lanai was decorated with potted palms and trailing parasite vines. The tables were arranged in the form of a horse shoe and were prettily decorated in pink, white and green, the napery being strewn with green ferns. Large calabashes filled with asters were used as center pieces. The favors at each plate were pink carnation leis. In the green and red reception rooms vases and jardinières filled with roses of many hues and cut glass bowls filled with purple violets, were attractively displayed. These were gifts to the Princess in honor of her birthday. Solomon's quintette played throughout the luncheon, which was replete with the daintiest of Hawaiian dishes. Princess Kawananakoa wore a handsome gown of sheer white profusely trimmed with Valenciennes lace and further enhanced by long strands of yellow ilima leis. Among the guests were Mrs. Auld, Mrs. G. C. Beckley, Mrs. James Boyd, Mrs. E. S. Boyd, Mrs. Bowler, Mrs. Caroline Bush, Mrs. J. O. Carter, Mrs. Cunha, Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. J. T. McCrosson, Mrs. J. M. Dowsett, Mrs. Fred Macfarlane, Mrs. E. K. Freeth, Mrs. Clarence Macfarlane, Mrs. George Herbert, Mrs. A. G. Hawes, Jr., Mrs. Clifford B. High, Mrs. Allan Herbert, Mrs. Charles Hopkins, Jr., Mrs. Henry Highton, Mrs. Hiram, Mrs. Robert Lewers, Mrs. H. Wingate Lake, Mrs. Harry F. Lewis, Mrs. Charles Lucas, Mrs. Harry F. Lewis, Mrs. Emmet May, Mrs. Helen G. Noonan, Mrs. Nawahi, Mrs. Samuel Parker, Mrs. William Pflueger, Mrs. Reis, Mrs. Roth, Mrs. James Raymond, Mrs. Godfrey Rhodes, Mrs. E. D. Tenney, Mrs. A. R. Taylor, Mrs. Frank Thompson, Miss Juanita Beckley, Miss Alice Campbell, Miss Clara Cummings, Miss McCrosson, Miss Rosie Cunha, Miss Genevieve Dowsett, Miss Irene Dickson, Miss Dutoit, Miss Jennie Giffard, Miss Violet Makee, Miss Agnes McIntyre, Miss Pflueger.

The christening ceremony for the infant of Pastor and Mrs. Felmy will take place today at the German Lutheran church.

Dr. and Mrs. F. Howard Humphris are expected back from England on January 13.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Salisbury, prominent society people of Salt Lake City, will visit in Honolulu in the near future. Mrs. Salisbury is a relative of the late James G. Blaine.

The wedding of Miss Elsa Cook and Teddy Greenfield will take place in the early spring. Mr. Greenfield left yesterday for Honolulu where he has gone on an urgent business call. He is doing finely in his chosen work and is

making headway in the commercial world. Good luck seems to follow this happy bright fellow ever since he won one of the most cultured of our society women. Miss Cook has been very ill for three weeks, but is now able to sit up. Much anxiety has been felt over her illness.—Chronicle.

Mrs. George Rodiek gave an informal dinner party on New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Dowsett had a jolly party of friends to watch the old year out at their Punahou residence.

Judge and Mrs. H. S. Rickard, of Laupahoehoe, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Annie, to David Reinhardt, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Daugherty of Portland will shortly visit Honolulu

on their wedding tour. They were married at Salt Lake City recently, the bride being formerly Miss Mary Theresa Kinney.

Mrs. William T. Rawlins will return on the Sierra to Honolulu, from New Haven, where she has spent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Titch of Denver, who arrived a few weeks ago for a brief visit in Honolulu, have decided to remain over for several weeks. They have thoroughly enjoyed their visit.

Mrs. William Pflueger and Miss Pflueger depart next Tuesday for Australia on the Oceanic steamship Sierra, after spending several months here among old friends. They go to Melbourne and Sydney to visit and go thence to England via India and the Mediterranean. From Sydney they will be accompanied by Mrs. Pflueger's niece, Miss Violet Mount, a leading contralto of Australia, who will study in Paris and be introduced in European capitals. Both Mrs. Pflueger and Miss Pflueger were most cordially received here by their old friends and have been extensively entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wingate Lake gave an elaborate dinner on Monday evening at the Young Hotel for Lieutenant Commander Gillmore of the Cincinnati and Lieut. Evans, of Admiral Evans's staff. The favors were cards in the form of spread eagles. The other guests were Miss Alice Campbell, Miss Rhodes, Miss Irene Dickson, Miss Rosie Cunha, Mr. Cunha, Mr. Parker.

St. Douglass.

'Twas the night before Christmas, And all through the house, Not a creature was stirring, Not even a mouse.

When mama awoke with a start and a shake,

And wondered why papa Was so wide awake;

A rumbling and roaring Soon came to their ears—

A noise that would follow them, All through their years.

For down near the bath room The water rushed out,

And it caused poor papa And mama to shout.

"Oh, why did we make such a fearful mistake?"

"Oh, John dear, I fear that My poor heart will break,

Unless you will promise That tomorrow you'll call

Bath, the plumber, and have him Go over it all.

And then no more leaks, For we know that 'tis true,

That folks always call Bath When there's plumbing to do."

'Phone 61.

HOW HAWAIIAN PEOPLE WERE WON FROM SAVAGERY

Rev. Dr. S. E. Bishop contributed the following interesting article to the current Friend:

When Bingham and Thurston, with their associate missionaries, arrived in Hawaii in 1820, they found the 150,000 Hawaiians a nation of depressed serfs, under oppressive and arrogant chiefs. They were deeply degraded in morals. Social impurity was universal, and enhanced by the presence of a multitude of careless and dissolute seamen. Drunken rioting was prevalent; the royal princes and their consorts were very commonly found debauched with liquor.

While under the lead of the wise and able Kamehameha civil order prevailed, and life and personal security were generally safe. The common people were exceedingly poor; they owned no land, and no property that their chiefs could not rob them of at will; there was no inducement to save or accumulate.

Worst of all, over the whole people, and chiefs as well, spread the dark and abject fear of the sorcerers, whose power to bewitch and destroy held all in constant dread. Such was the barbarian depression of the Hawaiians when the Gospel of Christ arrived here to deliver and elevate them, and the missionaries fell actively to work, aided by many successive bands of helpers.

What was the result of those labors? No labors were ever more fruitful, no result more wonderful and gratifying. Within two decades more than one-third of the adults had come into personal and joyful allegiance to the Lord, and the rulers had earnestly begun to frame civilized statutes. Before the third decade was finished the whole people had been set free, and endowed with lands and advanced Civil Rights. A Liberal Constitution had been enacted. Parliamentary Government had been fully organized. The common people had all received possession of their lands in fee simple.

In less than thirty years Hawaii stood before the world as a substantially civilized nation. Before 1850, so complete was the development of civilized institutions, of Legislature and Courts, of Law and Justice, of systematic and economical administration, that the Great Powers of the world gladly united in the acknowledgment of the independence of Hawaii, and in treaties with her as a favored nation. Now, we have to ask, how was this reform and renovation accomplished? What was the method of healing applied to cure the deep and destroying malady of heathenism? How was a barbarous and hopeless people lifted so quickly into light and hope and liberty and prosperity? How did they become in thirty years clothed and enriched, and free? And what is the lesson taught by this marvellously successful process of the reclamation of a nation?

The answer is one that sends confusion upon this new modern cry, that men's minds are not to be turned upon their own personal salvation after the old-fashioned religious way, but are to set directly upon saving society from its evils, and uplifting one another. To seek one's own salvation, we are told

is pure selfishness. The first thing is to set men altruistically to lifting one another out of the mire. It was not by any such doctrine or practice that Hawaii was lifted out of the mire of heathenism and set upon its feet as an enlightened people.

The missionaries at once wrought zealously in the old-fashioned Gospel method. They sought with all faith and strength to turn the hearts of individual men and women first of all to the Living and Holy God. They labored to enlighten the people religiously, and make them hear the gracious call of God to become His children in His son Jesus Christ. They strove to teach them to fear God and Him only, to seek His eternal salvation in life and in death. They held before them the Heaven of blessedness and the Hell of perdition, and urged each one to embrace the great salvation, and find sonship and peace through repentance from sin and faith in the Lord and Savior.

They taught the people in every possible way, by books, by literature, by training schools, by example, in the arts of life, in the social duties. But the great emphasis was daily and always upon the duty and need of coming to God through the Lord Jesus Christ, and finding full salvation. This done, all the rest that was needful would follow. Especially would all altruistic effort spontaneously follow. The saved sinner, rejoicing in God's mercy and Jesus' love, at once and eagerly turns to convert and save his brother and neighbor.

The Hawaiians were receptive. They heartily received and obeyed the Gospel preached to them. In eighteen years the Truth had penetrated their minds, the Holy Spirit descended in great power upon the churches already gathered, and the people poured in in hundreds and thousands of ardent converts. A new nation was born in a day. The great revolution was effectively accomplished. Set right toward God and His law, the people eagerly and ardently sought together for all higher and better things, socially and politically. And another decade saw the Hawaiians standing on their feet as a civilized nation, because first Christianized.

What is our lesson from this? Is it not our perpetual and enduring lesson for all effective reform and uplifting in all strata of society, that the first and essential thing to be done is to set the individual man straight with God and Eternity? Before all else, the spiritual nature of the man is to be awakened, the blind eye to be opened and the deaf ear to be unstopped, the evil and wayward heart to be turned to the choice of good in the fear of God, and the faith of His salvation. The fallen, the sunken, the benighted, the misled and debauched souls will not, cannot, be brought up into cleanness and light until the Heavenly light of Christ finds entrance into them and they are brought into intercourse with the Divine and the Eternal.

That great Redemption of Hawaii sixty years ago, let it be studied and pondered, a notable and fruitful lesson for the redemption of society, everywhere. First of all, bring the individual into communion with God as a saved soul. Then will he become a center of uplifting to all around him.

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